



# National Museum of Health and Medicine

## Otis Historical Archives

### OHA 299 Shaw Collection

**Accession Number:** 52965

**Date of Records:** 1861-1865

**Size:** 1 Box

**Finding Aid:** by Eric W. Boyle (2014)

**Series/Scope and Content Note:** This small collection includes a New Testament carried by Assistant Surgeon Merrill Eugene Shaw during the Civil War, a cased tintype of Shaw, and his commission as assistant surgeon. He was killed during the American Indian campaigns in 1867. [See also related material, including a uniform, sword, and Lincoln mourning badge, in Historical Collections]

## BOX AND CONTENT LIST

### Box 001:

- New Testament carried by Assistant Surgeon Merrill Eugene Shaw during the Civil War
- Cased tintype of Shaw
- Photograph with inscription: “Eugene Shaw, M.D. written up in *New York Herald* for bravery and skill on the battlefields of the Civil War—21 years old when he was made Asst. Surgeon, 116<sup>th</sup> N.Y. Regiment”
- CD-ROM with 10 TIFFs of collection items, including commission certificate